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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003 for the above-identified application. Enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee, effectively extending the period to timely respond to August 18, 2003.

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until August 18, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

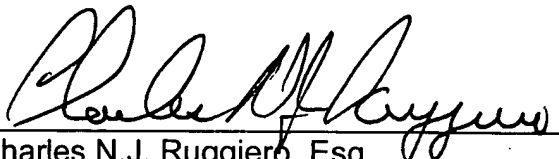
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|-----------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 29 | Minus | 29 | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 8 | Minus | 8 | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$280.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes (\$0) and any extension of time (\$110.00) is calculated to be \$ 110.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

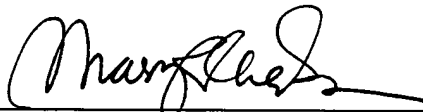
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450 ON AUGUST 18, 2003.

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